# North Olympic Waste Reduction Program

The residents of Port Angeles, Sequim, Forks, and the greater Clallam County area are working together to **reduce** waste, **reuse** products, and **recycle** what we have left.

We have to pay to get rid of our waste whether it is buried in the ground or recycled. Therefore our first goal is to **reduce** the amount of waste generated. Avoid single use (disposable) products. Choose items with less packaging when you shop.

In Clallam County there are many opportunities to **reuse** items – through garage sales, swap meets, resale stores, etc. The website www.2good2toss.com is a free online material exchange for county and city residents.

Recycling involves collection, separation, transportation, and manufacture. Many people expect recycling to be free, but there are associated costs, especially in rural areas, but recycling usually costs less than garbage.

The manufacture of products made from recycled materials uses less energy and natural resources. Think of recycling as a way to reduce pollution and save natural resources... so buy products made from recycled materials!









**Appliances:** Advertise in the free classified section of local newspapers. Appliances are recycled at the Regional Transfer Station, and are charged at \$60.05/ton plus a \$20 environmental fee for refrigerators and freezers. Also accepted at EcycleNW in Blyn 360-681-8645.

**Auto Oil and Antifreeze:** Take to a self haul site (listed on other side).

**Building materials:** New in 2010!

Go to www.builtgreenclallam.org or call 360-452-8160 for a copy of a construction recycling directory.

#### **Batteries:**

- Automotive: See self haul chart on the other side.
- **Rechargeable** (in computers, cell phones, video cameras) For locations go to call2recycle.org.
- Button (in watches and cameras): Recycle at your local retailer.
- Alkaline household (AA, C, D, etc): Around Again in Sequim 683-7872.

**Bicycles:** Donate bicycles in need of repair to the Salvation Army in Port Angeles 360-452-7679.



**Cardboard moving boxes:** Give away through the free classified ads in the local newspaper or radio. Small quantities of cardboard are picked up curbside in Port Angeles and Sequim, or take to Transfer Station drop boxes.

**Catalogs:** Use e-mail or free 800 phone numbers to request removal from mailing lists. Some companies offer a two-catalogs per year option. Recycle curbside with mixed papers.

**Cell phones:** Recycle at your local retailer or contact the manufacturer. Donate to charities.

Cleaners, solvents, pesticides, herbicides: Take to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility at the Regional Transfer Station. No charge. Visit the reuse area and bring home useful household items such as plant fertilizer, paint, paint thinner and other products from previous customers.

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**Computers:** Free recycling at Goodwill in Port Angeles, or EcycleNW in Blyn 360-681-8645. For more information go to www.ecyclewashington.org or 1-800-RECYCLE.

**Electronics, other:** EcycleNW in Blyn 360-681-8645.

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes: Commercial customers can purchase a recycling shipping box at the local Consolidated Electrical Distributors, 360-452-9705. Individual compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) can be recycled for a small fee at ASM Signs, 360-452-7785, at 1327 E. First Street, Port Angeles and EcycleNW in Blyn 360-681-8645. Home Depot also takes CFLs.

**Food waste:** Compost at home with your garden clippings. Call 360-417-4874 for a how-to booklet.

**Furniture:** Call first before donating to local thrift stores. Free classified advertising in your local newspaper to give away. Post on 2good2toss.com.



**Gasoline:** Take to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility at the Regional Transfer Station. For larger quantities, call Pettit Oil at 360-457-9404.

Junk mail: Remove your name from mailing lists by writing or e-mailing the company directly or by writing to Mail Preference Service, The Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 282, Carmel, NY 10512, www.dmaconsumers.org. To limit credit card junk mail, call 1-888-50ptout (888-567-8688)

**Metals:** Ferrous (steel) and non-ferrous (aluminum, lead, copper, brass, stainless steel, insulated wire, radiators): Take to scrap metal dealers or self-haul to the Regional Transfer Station metal pile, fees apply.



**Paint, oil:** Take to the Moderate Risk Waste Facility. Dispose of empty paint cans with garbage. Latex paint must be solidified and disposed with garbage.

**Plastic grocery and shopping bags:** Recycle at your local store or use canvas or polypropylene bags that can be reused indefinitely.

**Plastic, other:** #1-7 accepted including plant pots at EcycleNW in Blyn 360-681-8645. You pay \$0.05/lb.

**Packing material:** Take clean packing "peanuts" or packing foam to local mailing centers for reuse (call first). Molded packing material is not accepted and must be disposed with garbage.

**Printer and copy supplies:** Inkjet and toner cartridges can be returned to the manufacturer for recycling. Donate your cartridges to a school fund-raiser or the American Red Cross 360-457-7933.

**Telephone books:** Place with mixed papers for recycling or take to a special collection box in December in Port Angeles. You can stop delivery by contacting the publisher.

**Televisions:** Donate to local charities/thrift shops or post on 2good2toss.com. Recycle at Goodwill in Port Angeles, or EcycleNW in Blyn 360-681-8645.



**Tires:** Recycle at your local tire dealer when you buy new tires (most charge a small fee). Otherwise take to the recycling storage area at the Regional Transfer Station, standard disposal fees apply.



Household Hazardous Waste
accepted at the
Moderate Risk Waste Facility
Regional Transfer Station
Port Angeles
Wed & Sat 11-4

## **Curbside Collection**

Service Area	Garbage	Recycling	Yard Debris				
City of Port Angeles 360-417-4876 360-417-4874	City of Port Angeles 90 gal. cart weekly \$27.70/month every other week \$19.75	Waste Connections single cart* - every other week included in garbage fee	Waste Connections single cart - every other week** \$7.40/month				
City of Sequim 360-452-7278	D. M. Disposal 20, 35, 64, or 96 gal. toters weekly \$19-\$25/month	D. M. Disposal single cart every other week included in garbage fee	D. M. Disposal single cart - every other week \$7.95/month				
Clallam County 360-452-7278	Murrey's Olympic Disposal 20 or 32 gal. can 35 or 60 gal.toter weekly Call for rates	Murrey's Olympic Disposal (2) 15 gal. bins every other week Call for rates					
Clallam County West & City of Forks 360-374-5020	West Waste 32 gal can weekly \$16.94/month city \$16.01/month county	from drop boxes; in Port Angeles: Reg Albertsons, and Port Angeles Plaza E	All recyclables are collected in one cart except for glass which is collected rom drop boxes; in Port Angeles: Regional Transfer Station, Swain's, Albertsons, and Port Angeles Plaza East. Sequim locations to be announced. Yard debris collected once per month in December, January, and February in Port Angeles.				

### What You Can Recycle



**Mixed Paper:** Color and white ledger paper, newspapers, junk mail, phone books, magazines, and catalogs. Not necessary to remove staples or plastic windows.

Cardboard: Corrugated and cereal boxes (remove wax liners), brown paper bags.

**Containers:** Cleaned tin and aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles. NO containers of hazardous waste products such as: oil, paint, antifreeze, solvents. Detergent is okay.

## **Self Haul Sites**

Location	Garbage	Plastic, tin, aluminum, glass	Mixed Paper	Card- board	Yard Debris	Metals	Motor Oil	Anti- freeze	Auto Batteries	Tires
Regional Transfer Station	\$120.10/ton \$10 min.	No charge	No charge	No charge	\$44.95/ton \$5 min.	\$60.05/ton \$10 min.*	No charge	No charge	No charge	\$114.90/ton \$10 min.
Blue Mountain Transfer Station	\$204.65/ton \$5 min.	No charge	No charge	No charge			No charge	No charge		
West Waste Transfer Facility	\$169/ton \$5/35 gal. can	Aluminum only No charge	No charge	No charge		\$10-\$25 / appliance	No charge		\$2 each	\$3.50-\$6 each
City of Sequim Utility Yard							No charge residents only		No charge residents only	

\*Additional \$20 fee for refrigerators and freezers

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# **Directory**

**Regional Transfer Station** 

360-417-4875

3501 West 18th St., Port Angeles Recorded Information Open 9-5 Mon-Sat. Closed holidays.

Operated by Waste Connections under contract with the City of Port Angeles.

**Blue Mountain Transfer Station** 

360-417-4875

Recorded Information 1469 Blue Mountain Rd., Half-way between Port Angeles and Sequim Open 9-5 Mon., Wed., Sat. Closed holidays.

Operated by Waste Connections under contract with the City of Port Angeles.

**Moderate Risk Waste Facility** 

360-417-4875

Located past the scales at the Regional Transfer Station.

Recorded Information

Residents can bring oil-based paints, stains, household cleaners, solvents, pesticides, and poisons at no charge. No latex paint, batteries, and fluorescent tubes accepted at this time. See Recyclopedia (other side) for options for these materials.

Waste Connections / D. M. Disposal

Murrey's Olympic Disposal

360-452-7278

2058 W. Edgewood Drive, Port Angeles, WA 98363

**West Waste Transfer Facility** 

360-374-9544 360-374-5020

272 La Push Rd., (Highway 110) P.O. Box 2172, Forks, WA 98331

Open 9-5 Thurs-Sat.

City of Sequim Utility Yard

162 West Hemlock, Seguim Open 12-3 Friday and Saturday 360-683-4908

#### Support Local Youth

Newspapers collected in Port Angeles

First Baptist Church: Wal-Mart

Safeway (Lincoln Street) Youth Group

First Baptist Church

#### **Building Material**

Reuse Stores

**Around Again:** 

765 Washington, Sequim, WA 98382

360-683-7872

ReStore/Habitat for Humanity:

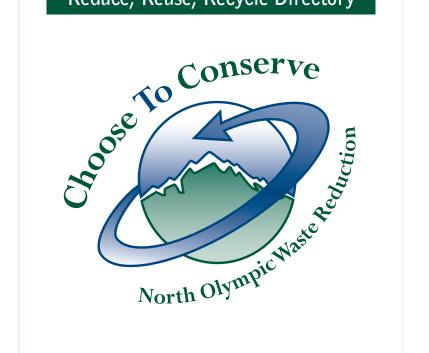
728 Front St., Port Angeles, WA 98362 360-417-7543

Waste Not Want Not:

724 E. 1st St., Port Angeles, WA 98362 360-417-3016

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Directory



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